

special election hereafter to be held in the State until such person shall be registered as a voter according to law, unless the failure to register is caused by sickness or absence, for which provision shall be made by law. The Legislature of the State shall enact such laws as will carry into effect the provisions of this section.

Sec. 12. The Legislature shall pass laws to secure the purity of election and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise.

Sec. 13. All laws creating or regulating or affecting boards of officers charged with the duty of registering voters, distributing ballots at the polls to voters, or of receiving, recording, or counting the votes at elections, shall secure representation of at least the two political parties which, at the general election next preceding that for which such boards or officers are to serve, cast the highest and the next highest number of votes. All such boards or officers shall be appointed or elected in such manner and upon the nomination of such representatives of said parties respectively as the Legislature may direct.

Sec. 14. After the adoption of this Constitution, all general elections for State, district, county, precinct and municipal officers, except school and judicial officers shall be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November of each even year. Special elections may be held as provided by law. The terms of all officers elected at the general election shall commence on the first Monday in January, next following the date of their election. Judicial and school officers shall not be elected on any day when other officers are elected, but the time of their election shall be provided by law.

Sec. 15. All officers made elective or appointive by this Constitution or by the laws made in pursuance thereof shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State, and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity."

FEBRUARY WEATHER REVIEW.

February, 1895, was an uneventful month. The weather throughout the Territory was generally clear and moderately warm with light wind and about the average amount of precipitation. The warmest days were the 19th, 21st, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 27th and 28th, and the coldest, 11th, 12th, 14th, 16th and 17th.

The mean temperature for the Territory (28 stations) was 25.5 degrees; highest monthly mean, 40.9 degrees at St. George; lowest monthly mean, 12.8 degrees at Fort Duchesne. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 74 degrees at St. George, on the 23rd, and the lowest temperature recorded was 33 degrees below zero at Fort Duchesne on the 15th, making the range of temperature 107 degrees. The greatest local monthly range of temperature was 88 degrees at Mantle, and the least local monthly range was 45 degrees at Ogden.

The average precipitation for the

Territory was 1.25 inches, which is slightly below the February normal. The greatest monthly amount recorded during the month was 2.82 inches at Parowan, and the least amount recorded was 0.01 of an inch at Fort Duchesne. The average depth of the snowfall was 10 inches.

There was an average of sixteen clear days, six fair days and six cloudy days during the month. The average number of days on which one-hundredth of an inch or more of precipitation fell was four. In the vicinity of Salt Lake City there was 50 per cent of sunshine, and at Grover there was 80 per cent, estimated.

The prevailing direction of the wind was southwest. Total movement at Salt Lake City, 2,947 miles; highest velocity, 24 miles per hour from the west on the 10th; average hourly velocity, 4.4 miles per hour.

Thunderstorms — Giles, 25th; St. George, 24th.

Snb Dogs—Giles, 13th, 23rd, 25th; Heber, 9th, 11th.

Hail—St. George, 24th.

Sleet—Grover, 25th.

Frost—Daily in elevated districts.

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BRIEF LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

According to the *Manti Sentinel*, Gunnison is having considerable excitement over the leasing of bonds to build school houses. The school houses are needed so all concede, but the question as to whether it is better to bond, tax or donate is being vigorously debated.

HOOPER, March 21, 1895.—Brother Samuel Rideout died at Hooper March 18th, of consumption. He was aged 69 years and five days. He was born March 13, 1826, in Dorsetshire, England; emigrated to Utah in 1864. He leaves two wives and four daughters. The funeral services were held at Hooper today, Thursday, at 2 p.m.

PROVO, Utah, March 20.—The merchandise, notes, accounts, and other personal property of the Provo co-operative store was sold today under foreclosure of a chattel mortgage in favor of Z. C. M. I., to T. G. Webber, for \$7,055. The business will be continued by Mr. Webber. Mr. Singleton will be in charge for the present.

SCOTFIELD, March 18, 1895.—The nice spring weather we had has disappeared and we have eighteen inches of fresh snow, and it is very cold. Work is very slow here, and the Winter Quarters mine has only worked two days this month; so it is hard for people to get a living without going behind.

The sickness that has been troubling us of late is abating and the schools have reopened. There are a few cases of scarlet fever yet, though of a light nature.

The leading musical men of Scofield and Winter Quarters have got together and are going to get up a grand Feteddfo, to take place in June. Liberal prizes will be given for pieces by soloists, choruses, glee, quartettes, bands, etc., etc. It will be a nice time of the year for the people of the cities and towns below to come and spend a few days in the mountains. Prof. T. C. Reese is at the head of the move-

ment and anything in the musical line that he undertakes is a go. About thirty years ago he was leader of the best Mormon choir in Wales.

"A MOBBON BOY."

RUDY, Fremont Co., Idaho.

March 17, 1895.

The people in our ward are having a serious time this spring with the measles and pneumonia. We have had four deaths of children, but we hope as spring is advancing this sickness will disappear.

A short time ago we had a very pleasant call from Brother Lambert, of the DESERET NEWS office, and while here he gave a lecture under the auspices of the Y. M. M. I. on the subject of Duty. It left a desire among the youth to search more diligently for the truths of the Gospel.

Last summer we lost a good portion of our crops in this vicinity on account of the water, but we are now building a canal to supply this part of the country. The capacity is 110,000 inches so that there will be brighter hopes for the future. There is now a good chance for men of little means to get homes in this part of the country. Any inquiry as to homes and terms will be cheerfully answered.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM F. SMITH.

Following is from our Logan correspondent under dates March 21:

A sad accident occurred at Welleville on Saturday last, by which the three-year-old son of Thomas and Elizabeth Lloyd lost his life. The little one fell into a tub of boiling water; and though it was immediately rescued and attended to, and seemed to suffer but little pain, on Sunday at noon it suddenly expired.

On Tuesday afternoon three small boys, Edmund Spencer, Edger Thatcher and Seth A. Langton Jr., were playing policeman and burglar in Mr. Geo. W. Thatcher's barn, Logan. A hired man had left a 22-cal. rifle in the barn, and during the excitement the Spencer boy picked it up, pointed it at Edger Thatcher and pulled the trigger. Of course the gun was loaded and promptly responded, and Edger was shot in the face. Fortunately the ball did not strike squarely, but entered the cheek just below the bone, and when it reached the jaw bone it glanced outward and emerged by the ear, which was cut. It was a narrow escape.

A boy named Humpbreys, who lives at Millville, had his head bawly cut by an axe which flew from the handle. His father was wielding the axe at the time. The boy's forehead was bawly cut and the skull and brain were injured, but not fatally.

Oscar Nibley was thrown from his cart on Monday evening at Smithfield, and broke his left arm between the wrist and elbow.

On Monday evening a young man named Percy Chandler, who lives at Millville, while engaged in a friendly wrestle with one of the Logan boys, was so violently thrown that he sustained a severe dislocation and fracture of the left elbow joint.

The residence of Mrs. Harriet Fisher, of Richmond, was entirely destroyed by fire during her temporary absence. A defective flue is the supposed cause. There was no insurance.